

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

In one aspect, a method is provided for populating a user profile with context information by transporting context information from other entity profiles to the user profile based on a relationship between the user profile and the entity profile, e.g., a collaborative or business relationship. Context information may also be “inherited”, e.g., by importing context data from a parent entity profile into a depending child entity profile. The context information may be organized into context clusters, which may then be transported from the related entity profile(s) into the user profile. The context information in the user profile may then be used to personalize a work environment, e.g., a portal environment, by creating links to services and/or information spaces in the work environment. The context information in the user profile may ~~[[e]]~~ be updated periodically. Context information may be removed based on relevance to the user, which may be determined from the user's activity. Inherited context information may be updated automatically when the corresponding context information in the parent entity is updated.

Please amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

In an embodiment, a process is provided for efficiently transporting context information (also referred to as “profile information” or “context metadata” from various sources to corporate users and using the context information for automatic personalization. The process relies on a controlled set of context clusters that may be associated with entities such as a project, a team, a workset definition, or a single user.

As soon as an individual user establishes a relationship with [[an]] a business or collaborative entity the corresponding context cluster will be transported to the user's personal profile.